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## HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL

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## **Council Approves Updated WalkHoward Plan**

*Ellicott City, MD (February 7, 2020)* – On Monday, February 3, the Howard County Council unanimously adopted Council Resolution 14-2020, updating the 2007 Pedestrian Master Plan to improve walkability in Howard County. CR14-2020, known as the WalkHoward Plan, addresses long awaited key components of alternative transportation methods to provide a blueprint for a more walkable and bikeable county.

Councilmembers noted that the WalkHoward Plan was well done, with a definitive structure of projects that will benefit residents across the county, and an important focus on updating the county's network of walkways to increase access to bus stops enabling residents to travel independently without relying on owning a vehicle. By addressing these needs, WalkHoward aims to provide significant health, economic, and safety benefits in addition to creating a more walkable and pedestrian-friendly county.

To view the full WalkHoward plan, visit [www.walkhoward.org](http://www.walkhoward.org).

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